

Jeffrey T. Richelson

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September 29, 2001

Ms. Barbara Freimann
FOIA Coordinator
National Reconnaissance Office
14675 Lee Road
Chantilly, Virginia 20151-1715

Dear Ms. Freimann:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act as amended (5 U.S.C. 522). I request copies of:

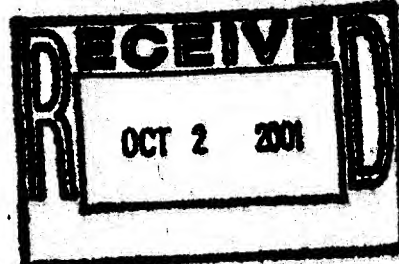
Hans Mark, "Final Report of the DNRO," October 1979, DNRO [Charyk, McMillan, Flax, McLucas] Final Reports [1963-1972].

John McLucas, "Final Report of the DNRO," 1973.

The FOIA provides that if only portions of a record are exempted from release, the remainder must be released. I therefore request that I be provided with all nonexempt portions which are reasonably segregable. I particularly request that it be kept in mind that there may exist reasonably segregable portions of classified paragraphs. I also request that any present classified material be considered for declassification.

To permit an intelligent, informed decision as to whether or not to file an administrative appeal of any denial decision, I also request that you describe in detail the withheld records (or portions thereof) and explain the logical and factual basis for exemption claims. See Mead Data v. Department of the Air Force 566 F.2d 242, 251 (D.C. Cir. 1977).

I also request a fee waiver. The fee waiver provisions under section 552 (a) (4) (A) of the FOIA, as amended on April 25, 1987, rewrote section 552 (a) (4) (A) to create categories of requesters entitled to fee waivers. Under those provisions, I qualify for exemption from fees in the "news media" category. In a recent decision, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. circuit unanimously held that for FOIA fee waiver purposes "representatives of the news media" includes any individuals who regularly publish or disseminate information to the public. (See National Security Archive v. U.S. Department of Defense, No. 88-5217 (D.C. Circuit, July 28, 1989)).



I easily meet this criteria as a result of my books (The U.S. Intelligence Community (Westview, 4th ed.1999); American Espionage and the Soviet Target (Morrow, 1987); America's Secret Eyes in Space (Harper & Row 1990); A Century of Spies: Intelligence in the Twentieth Century (Oxford University Press, 1995, America's Space Sentinels: DSP Satellites and National Security (University Press of Kansas, 1999), and The Wizards of Langley: Inside the CIA's Directorate of Science and Technology (Westview, 2001), and newspaper and magazine articles. (A vita is available upon request). The information in the documents I request is to be incorporated into similar publications that will further public knowledge and understanding of activities in the area of national security.

I also qualify for favored treatment under the "all other requesters" category because my work has and is highly likely to continue to contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations and activities of the government. For example, The U.S. Intelligence Community is used in numerous university courses throughout the United States (including at the Air Force Academy) as well as being used by newspaper reporters as a reference guide to the U.S. intelligence community.

My intended use of the material request above, in light of my extensive publication record, clearly meets the criteria established by statute and case law for preferred fee status under the FOIA as a representative of the news media. As such a representative I am entitled to have search and review fees waived. And given the contribution of my work to enhancing public understanding of the government operations I request that you also waive reproduction fees.

I look forward to your response within the statutory time period. If you have any questions about this request or any other matters, please contact me at ^{b6} [REDACTED] (phone) or ^{b6} [REDACTED] (fax).

Sincerely,



Jeffrey T. Richelson



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NATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE OFFICE

7 February 2002

MEMORANDUM FOR THE NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY, OFFICE OF INFORMATION
POLICY

ATTENTION: [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: Freedom of Information Request--Mr. Jeffrey Richelson
(NRO FOIA Case F02-0001)

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Per Department of Justice guidance, agencies are encouraged to place coordination and/or referrals in their queue based on the date of the initial request, in this instance, September 2001.

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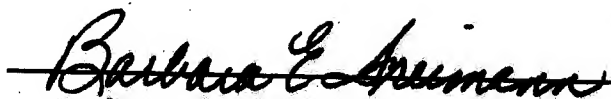
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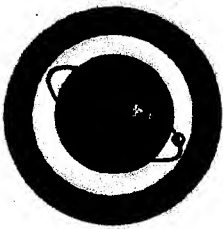
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Barbara E. Freimann
Chief, Information Access and
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REVIEW OFFICE

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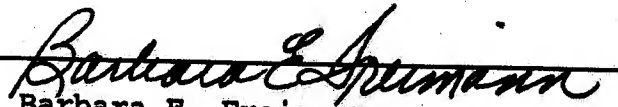
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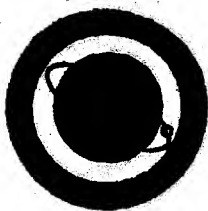
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7 February 2002

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, INFORMATION
REVIEW OFFICE

ATTENTION: b3,b6

SUBJECT: Freedom of Information Request--Mr. Jeffrey Richelson
(NRO FOIA Case F02-0001)

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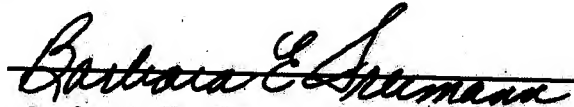
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Chief, Information Access and
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Attachments:
Final Reports of D/NRO
from 1963, 1965, 1969, 1972, and 1979

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30 October 2001

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RE: Case F02-0001

I have made several redactions throughout this document. Per our discussion re the text on page 6, I have attempted to leave some of the meat in the first complete paragraph on the page but redact the text in the ending of the first paragraph and the second paragraph which more or less commits the NRO to using the Shuttle. I do not know how this would stand-up to an appeal since the NRO has declassified (however quietly) the "fact of use of the Shuttle". This is a Richelson request.

If you agree with what I have done please sign the Case Tasking Sheet and check "Grant in Part".

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24 October 2001

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Please review the attached Final Report from former Director of the National Reconnaissance Office, Mr. Hans Mark in 1979. The other documents Mr. Richelson has requested are older than twenty-five years, and being reviewed at the IDRC. If you have any questions, please give me a call at [REDACTED].

Thanks.

[REDACTED]

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(703) 808-5029

Jeffrey T. Richelson
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Reference: FOIA Case No. F02-0001

Dear Mr. Richelson:

This is in response to your letter, dated 29 September 2001, received in the Information Access and Release Center of the National Reconnaissance Office (NRO) on 2 October 2001. Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), you are requesting " Final Reports of the DNRO".

According to the Intelligence Authorization Act of 2003, Section 502, operational files of the NRO are exempt from the publication, disclosure, search, and review provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. §552. As such, the files that would contain responsive records, if any exist, are not subject to search in response to your request.

You have the right to appeal this determination by addressing your appeal to the NRO Appeal Authority, 14675 Lee Road, Chantilly, VA 20151-1715 within 60 days of the above date. Should you decide to do this, please explain the basis of your appeal.

If you have any questions, please call me at (703) 808-5029 and reference your case number.

Sincerely,


Barbara E. Freimann



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7 February 2002

MEMORANDUM FOR THE NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY, OFFICE OF INFORMATION
POLICY

ATTENTION: PAMELA N. PHILLIPS

SUBJECT: Freedom of Information Request--Mr. Jeffrey Richelson
(NRO FOIA Case F02-0001)

In our search for records responsive to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request from Mr. Jeffrey Richelson, dated 29 September 2001 (Tab A), the National Reconnaissance Office (NRO) has identified one document responsive to his request which may contain National Security Agency equities. This document is being provided to you for coordination and return to us for release to the requester. This record is also being coordinated with the Central Intelligence Agency, the Defense Intelligence Agency, and the Community Management Staff.

We are providing a sanitized copy of this document with NRO equities redacted (Tab B). The information will be withheld pursuant to FOIA exemption (b)(1), information that is currently and properly classified pursuant to Executive Order 12958, Section 1.5(c), which protects intelligence activities (including special activities), intelligence sources or methods, or cryptology. Please review these records identifying any additional material you feel should be withheld pursuant to the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552.

Per Department of Justice guidance, agencies are encouraged to place coordination and/or referrals in their queue based on the date of the initial request, in this instance, September 2001.

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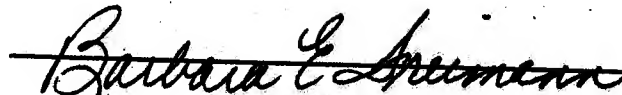
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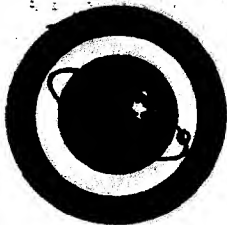
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SUBJECT: Freedom of Information Request--Mr. Jeffrey Richelson
(NRO FOIA Case F02-0001)

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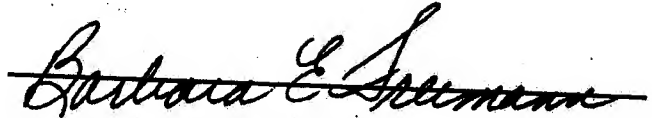
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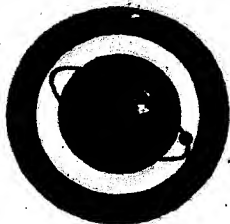
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Barbara E. Freimann
Chief, Information Access and
Release Center

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Final Reports of D/NRO
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NATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE OFFICE

7 February 2002

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, INFORMATION
REVIEW OFFICE


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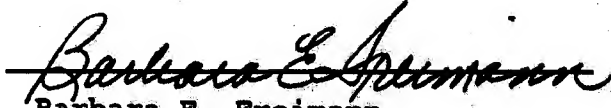
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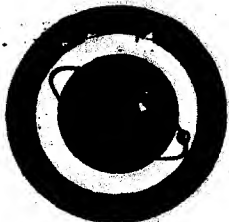
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NATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE OFFICE

7 February 2002

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
ATTENTION: [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: Freedom of Information Request--Mr. Jeffrey Richelson
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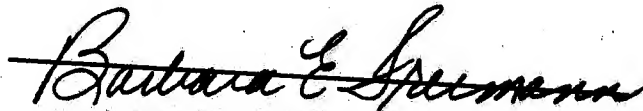
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Barbara E. Freimann
Chief, Information Access and
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MFR Case #F02-0001

Unfortunately this document has been at DFOISR since May 2004. We have sent them several emails, as documented in the case file, but no answer. They were last contacted 17 May 2007, still no response.

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From: b3, b6
Sent: Monday, November 27, 2006 1:23 PM
To: b6
Cc: foia@nro.mil
Subject: Status of Case Coordinations

Hi b6

When you have an opportunity would you please provide updates to the following cases submitted for coordination to your agency:

✓ OFISR Case # 05-F-0531
OFISR Case # 05-F-0615
✓ OFISR Case # 04-F-1898(A)
OFISR Case # 04-F-2166

*F03-6033
F04-0101
F03-057, F03-0072, F04-0069
F02-0001*

Thanks for your assistance

b3, b6

b3,b6

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 31, 2006 1:41 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Status of Case Coordinations

Hi: These cases are still open in this Office as we are awaiting responses for OSD/JS components. I will check into this further and get back to you.

Thanks,

b6

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, August 28, 2006 12:18 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Status of Case Coordinations

Hi [REDACTED]

When you have an opportunity would you please provide updates to the following cases submitted for coordination to your agency?

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F03-0033

OFISR Case # 05-F-0615

F04-0101

OFISR Case # 04-F-1898(A)

F03-0057

F03-0072

F04-0069

OFISR Case # 04-F-2100

Thanks for your assistance.

F07-0001

b3, b6

From:
Sent:
To:
Cc:
Subject:

b6

Monday, March 08, 2008 3:49 PM

b3, b6

Status of Case Coordinations

Hi: This is in response to your email message of February 27 regarding the following cases:

F03-0033

OFISR Case # 05-F-0531 On 12/20/04 this Office tasked this case to USD(I) and we are awaiting a response;

OFISR Case # 05-F-0615 On 12/29/04 this Office referred one document to USD(I) for review and we are awaiting a response.

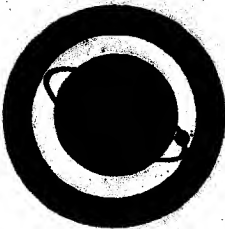
F04-0101

We are still working on determining the status of the other two cases at issue-04-F-1989(A) and 04-F-2166. I hope to get back to you shortly regarding these cases,

Thanks,

b6

(0581)
04-F-1989
05-F-0615
05-F-0531
04-F-2166
04-F-1989



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NATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE OFFICE

18 May 2004

MEMORANDUM FOR DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, DIRECTORATE FOR FREEDOM
OF INFORMATION AND SECURITY REVIEW
ATTENTION: [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: (U) NRO FOIA Case F02-0001--Mr. Jeffrey Richelson

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(U) If you have any questions, please call me, Acting Chief, Information Access and Release Center on (703) 227-9128 and reference case number F02-0001.

Linda S. Hathaway
Acting Chief, Information Access
and Release Center

Attachments:

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, April 28, 2004 3:08 PM
To: FOIA (IARC) Policy Records Management
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: FOIA: F02-0001 — ~~TOP SECRET//BYEMAN//X1~~

classification: ~~TOP SECRET//BYEMAN//X1~~
FOIA,

Office of Policy has reviewed F02-0001 and concurs with your treatment of the case with the incorporation of the comments in the e-mail below.

The case has been put in the folder, created for your pickup the next time you are in the building.

Thanks,

b3,b6

—Original Message—
From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, April 23, 2004 4:37 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: FOIA: F02-0001 — ~~TOP SECRET//BYEMAN//X1~~

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Ref. FOIA Case F02-0001.

Recommendation OP: Concur with comments. Release redacted version with following changes:

TAB 2. Redacted version. DNRO (Hans Mark) Memorandum for SecDef, DCI; Subject: Final Report, October 5, 1979.

Page 2 of 7, last paragraph, line 4. Redact program names: [REDACTED]

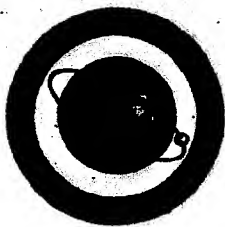
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10 July 2003

Mr. Jeffrey T. Richelson
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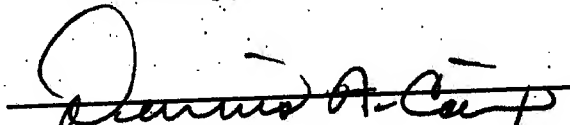
Dear Mr. Richelson:

Your letter dated 12 June 2003 was received in the Information Access and Release Center of the National Reconnaissance Office (NRO) on 18 June 2003. Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, you are appealing the denial of records pertaining to the " . . . Final Report of the DNRO . . . 1973 and Hans Mark, Final Report of the DNRO. . . 1979".

Your appeal has been accepted. We will advise you when a determination by the NRO Appeal Board has been made.

If you have any questions, please call me, Chief of the Information Access and Release Center on (703) 808-3623 and reference Case Number F02-0001.

Sincerely,


Dennis A. Cain

24 October 2001

MEMORANDUM FOR INFORMATION DECLASSIFICATION AND REVIEW
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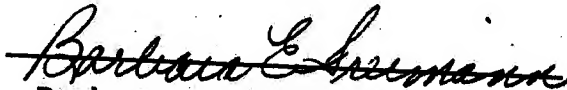
ATTENTION: [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: FOIA Request - F02-0001

We have received a request from Jeffrey Richelson for specific memoranda noted in his attached request. We have located four of the documents which are twenty-five years or older.

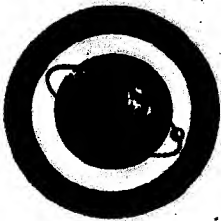
Please review the documents attached for declassification, indicating what portions require continued protection.

If you have any questions, please call me at [REDACTED] and reference case number F02-0001.



Barbara E. Freimann
Chief, Information
Access and Release Center

Attachments:
Request Letter
DNRO Final Reports:
1963, 1965, 1969, & 1972



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NATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE OFFICE
14675 Lee Road
Chantilly, VA 20151-1715

2 October 2001

Information Access and Release Center
(703) 808-5029

Mr. Jeffrey T. Richelson
b6 [REDACTED]

Dear Mr. Richelson:

This is in response to your letter, dated 29 September 2001, received in the Information Access and Release Center of the National Reconnaissance Office (NRO) on 2 October 2001. Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), you are requesting " . . . Final Reports of the DNRO"

We have accepted your request. It will be processed in accordance with the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552, as amended.

Since we may not respond within the 20 working days stipulated by the Act, you have the right to consider this as a denial and may appeal to the NRO Appeal Review Panel. It would seem more reasonable, however, to have us continue processing your request and respond as soon as we can. You can appeal any denial of records at that time. Unless we hear from you otherwise, we will assume that you agree, and will proceed on this basis.

. You have the right to appeal this determination by addressing your appeal to the NRO Appeal Authority, 14675 Lee Road, Chantilly, VA 20151-1715 within 60 days of the above date. Should you decide to do this, please explain the basis of your appeal.

As you are aware, the FOIA authorizes federal agencies to assess fees for record services. Based upon the information you provided, you have been placed into the "other" category, which means that a requester is responsible for search in excess of two hours and reproduction costs in excess of 100 pages.

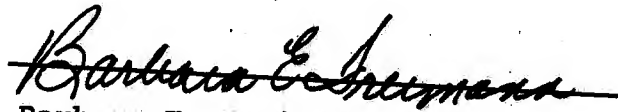
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Please be advised regarding your request for a fee waiver that fee waivers or reductions are granted when there is a public interest in disclosure of information, which will contribute significantly to the public's understanding of the operations or activities of the NRO. A decision to waive or reduce fees cannot be made until after responsive documents to be disclosed have been reviewed for "public interest."

For reference purposes, your request has been assigned case number F02-0001. If you have any questions, please call me at (703) 808-5029 and reference your case number.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Barbara E. Freimann", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Barbara E. Freimann
Chief, Information Access and
Release Center

27 April 2012
JEFFREY T. RICHEL ✓

F02-0001



June 12, 2003

NRO Appeal Authority
14675 Lee Road
Chantilly, Va. 20151-1715

This letter appeals the NRO's response of 21 May 2003 to my FOIA request (F02-0001) of 29 September 2001 for copies of:

John McLucas, "Final Report of the DNRO," 1973.
Hans Mark, "Final Report of the DNRO," October 1979

The NRO has denied the request in its entirety on the grounds that any responsive records are part of the NRO's operational files, and therefore "not subject to search." A copy of the denial letter is attached.

I believe that use of the operational files exemption to deny my request, without search and review, is completely inappropriate. NRO operational files are defined as "files ... that document the means by which foreign intelligence or counterintelligence is collected through scientific and technical systems."

The requested documents are historical documents that concern a variety of matters, including organizational. At least one of the documents (McLucas) is also likely to contain significant data on already declassified and/or obsolete (as specified by the DCI and NRO) collection systems - including the U-2 and Corona.

Reports by earlier DNRO's have already been released in part, in response to earlier FOIA requests. Those documents are enclosed to illustrate the nature of such reports. For example, Brockway McMillan's 1965 report to the Secretary of Defense contains information on the A-12 and SR-71, as well as a discussion of the 1965 NRO Agreement, the job of the DNRO, and organizational problems.

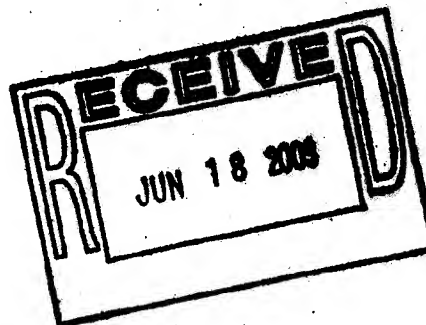
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Finally, I would note that the "NRO and the FOIA" section of the NRO's web site states that "The goal of the FOIA office of the NRO is to release as much information as possible, consistent with the need to protect information" and "where discretionary releases can be made without causing harm, the Chief Information Access and Release Center, as the initial denial authority, and the NRO Chief of Staff, as the appeal authority, use their discretion to release information even where an exemption may be available." To refuse to review the documents requested and release information that would be disclosed without harm would not be consistent with the NRO's own stated information release policy.

Sincerely,

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Jeffrey T. Richelson





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21 May 2003

Information Access and Release Center
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Jeffrey T. Richelson
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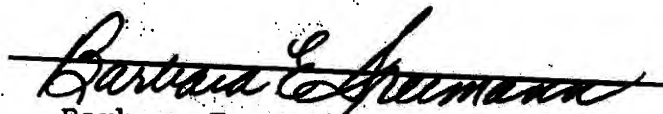
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According to the Intelligence Authorization Act of 2003, Section 502, operational files of the NRO are exempt from the publication, disclosure, search, and review provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. §552. As such, the files that would contain responsive records, if any exist, are not subject to search in response to your request.

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If you have any questions, please call me at (703) 808-5029 and reference your case number.

Sincerely,


Barbara E. Freimann

27 April 2012

NATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE OFFICE

18 May 2004

MEMORANDUM FOR DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, DIRECTORATE FOR FREEDOM
OF INFORMATION AND SECURITY REVIEW
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Linda S. Hathaway
Linda S. Hathaway
Acting Chief, Information Access
and Release Center

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From: Glenn Stephen R NRO USA CIV
Sent: Tuesday, January 04, 2011 3:37 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: FOIA (IART)
Subject: FW: Declassification of 'HEXAGON' (TS//SI//TK//X1) --- TOP SECRET//COMINT//TALENT
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b3,b6

Here is the document from the USD(I) FOIA case. There are other NRO equities here beyond the
H word. I say we do a regular declass review, and let Page decide how to handle the word.
What say you?

Thanks,
Steve

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 04, 2011 9:41 AM
To: Glenn Stephen R NRO USA CIV
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Mr. Glenn,

Thank you for agreeing to become involved in FOIA Request 04-F-2166. I have attached the
document in question- the term "HEXAGON" appears on page 16 of doc3part2.

V/r,

[REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, January 03, 2011 1:33 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: [REDACTED]
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Attached is a memo from DNI ref Declassification of "HEXAGON". This decision applies only to the program names and mission numbers of these overhead reconnaissance camera imaging systems. Until formally reviewed for declassification, any other data or information about, or derived from these systems, will remain classified. If you have need of any further assistance on this matter, please contact [REDACTED]

NRO received the attached memo from:

on 07/28/2010 10:17

To: action-das@nro.ic.gov
Cc: DNI-NSS Materials,
ousdi.correspondence.control.office@osdj.ic.gov,

v/r

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, January 03, 2011 10:38 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Declassification of "HEXAGON" (TS//SI//TK//X1)

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27 April 2012

Good morning. I am attempting to determine whether or not a program has been declassified. Please review the email below.

V/r,

b6

-----Original Message-----

b3,b6

Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 7:50 AM

To: b3,b6

Cc:

Subject: FW: Declassification of 'HEXAGON' (TS//SI//TK//X1)

CLASSIFICATION: TOP SECRET

CAVEATS: ~~SI//TK//NOFORN~~

b3,b6

Good Morning, b6 It was good to have time to actually talk with you on Tuesday. It is kinda fun to find out that people we work with have actual lives outside of work. --- Regarding the question below: I remember the HEXAGON program from my early years in the Pentagon and I seem to remember that the Program name was declassified back when the BYEMAN compartment was eliminated. Do you have a contact who can answer the question authoritatively for b6 I realize it is the last work day of the year, but maybe there is a hard core NRO security person at work today. Thanks. And have a happy New Year.

b3,b6

-----Original Message-----

From: b6

Sent: Wednesday, December 29, 2010 5:21 PM

To: b3,b6

Subject: FW: Declassification of 'HEXAGON' (TS//SI//TK//X1)

Classification: TOP SECRET//SI//TK//X1

b3,b6

Since b6 is now retired, can you assist with the question below? I am seeking classification guidance.

V/r,

b6

b6

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, December 29, 2010 5:18 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Declassification of "HEXAGON" (TS//SI//TK//X1)

Classification: TOP SECRET//SI//TK//X1

b3, b6

[REDACTED] very graciously offered to assist with classification questions a few months ago, and I was hoping to take her up on her offer. Can either of you assist with the question in my email below?

Thank you,

b6

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, December 29, 2010 5:16 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Declassification of "HEXAGON" (TS//SI//TK//X1)

Classification: TOP SECRET//SI//TK//X1

b6

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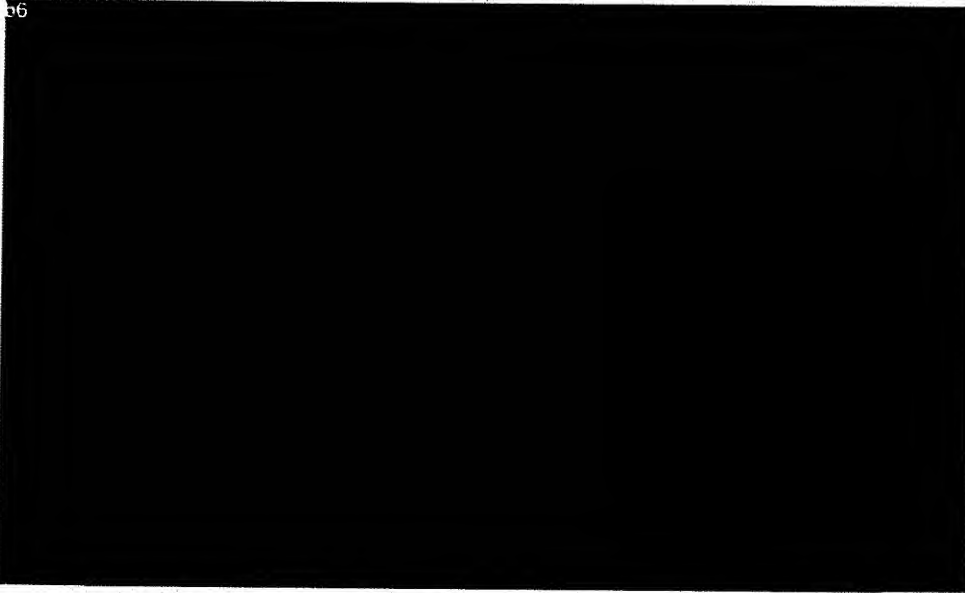
In the course of completing a FOIA request, [REDACTED] had a question about the classification of the term "HEXAGON" used in the context of the attached document (on page 16).

Can you provide the name of a POC that can answer that question for him?

<<FOIA-Case-04-F-2166doc3part2.pdf>>

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

V/r,



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F03-0033

F01-0001

From:
Sent:
To:
Cc:
Subject:
Signed By:

b3
Friday, June 26, 2009 1:46 PM

b3,b6

b6

RE: Seeking your assistance ...

b6

b3,b6

--we tasked the 03 (our # 05-F-0531) case to Army and Air Force as well as internally to PA&E, USD(I) and NII. So far only 2 have responded and that was to punt to a different office, which we have done. In the case of the services, we are considering re-tasking them for direct response to your office. We will tickle or re-task all components one way or the other. We will send you interim replies, if you wish, on individual documents as they occur.

04-F-2166 requires tasking to USD(I) and the USAF. The memos are ready but the SCIF is locked today, and I'm crashing on a SECDEF related release, so I won't be able to sign them out until Tuesday (I'm off Monday). I'll let you know when this happens.

Thanks for your patience, b6

b6

-----Original Message-----

From: b3,b6

Sent: Thursday, June 25, 2009 8:56 AM

To: b6

Cc: FOIANro.mil@nro.mil

Subject: RE: Seeking your assistance . . .

Thank you, b6

-----Original Message-----

From: b6

Sent: Wednesday, June 24, 2009 2:35 PM

To: b3,b6

Cc: FOIA

Subject: RE: Seeking your assistance . . .

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Sent: Wednesday, June 24, 2009 1:31 PM
To: [REDACTED] b6

Cc: FOIANro.mil@nro.mil
Subject: Seeking your assistance . . .

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I contacted the Requester Service Center today on the chance that we might get some information about these two cases. I was referred to [REDACTED] b6 who referred me to [REDACTED] b6. I can see from our database that NRO case analysts have contacted you regularly for updates on these two cases, but it is not clear to me what the status is.

Can you please tell me where you are in this process? If you are unable to locate someone who is cleared to review this information, would it be possible to have you defer to the NRO? If it is strictly workload, can you please give us an indication of when we might receive responses?

We appreciate any information that you can provide.

Thank you,

[REDACTED] b3, b6

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b3,b6

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, June 25, 2009 8:56 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: FOIA
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Thank you, [REDACTED]

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From:
Sent:
To:
Subject:

b6

Thursday, May 21, 2009 3:24 PM

b3,b6

RE: OFISR Case # 04-F-2166 (NRO Case # F02-0001 - Appeal - Richelson) ---
UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

b3,b6

--I am looking into this case, should have an answer for you ASAP.

b6

-----Original Message-----

From: b3 b6

Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2009 8:45 AM

To: b3,b6

Cc:

Subject: OFISR Case # 04-F-2166 (NRO Case # F02-0001 - Appeal -
Richelson) --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

classification: UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

Good morning!

(U//~~FOUO~~) I'm hoping to get an update on the status of the above-referenced case. It's an appeal from Mr. Richardson regarding Final Reports of DNROs Lucas and Mark, from 1973 and 1979. Our records indicate that the package was sent to OFISR on 18 May 2004 for review and return to the NRO.

Appreciate any information you can provide.

Thanks.

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, December 04, 2008 11:16 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: OFISR Case # 04-F-2166 (NRO Case # F02-0001 - Appeal - Richelson) ---
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classification: UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

b3,b6 Can you print a copy for me, please?

Thanks!

b3,b6

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, December 03, 2008 11:41 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: OFISR Case # 04-F-2166 (NRO Case # F02-0001 - Appeal - Richelson) --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

b3,b6 --this case is still pending. I will stir up the reviewer and see what we get. [REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, November 26, 2008 6:25 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: OFISR Case # 04-F-2166 (NRO Case # F02-0001 - Appeal - Richelson) --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

classification: UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

Good morning.

Could you please provide an update on the status of this case? Our records indicate that the case materials were sent to OFISR on 18 May 2004 for review and return to the NRO.

Please let me know if you need additional information to track this request.

Thanks.

b3,b6

* Answer request letter sent via SIPRNET on 3/4/09

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b3, b6

From: b3, b6
Sent: Wednesday, June 04, 2008 7:31 AM
To: b6
Subject: FW: Request for status on NRO cases

From: b3, b6
Sent: Monday, April 07, 2008 8:55 AM
To: b6
Cc: FOIA
Subject: Request for status on NRO cases

Good morning.

We were hoping to get some information on the status of these cases:

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OFISR Case #05-F-0615
Sent 17 May 2004
Requester – Richelson

NRO Case F03-0033 (Appeal) – MOUs
OFISR Case #05-F-0531
Sent 13 May 2005
Requester – Ravnitsky

NRO Case F02-0001 (Appeal) – Final Report of the DNRO
OFGISR Case #04-F-2166
Sent 18 May 2004
Requester – Richelson

In the event you are not the proper recipient for requests of this kind, any updated contact information you can provide will be most helpful. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you for your assistance!

b3, b6

6/9/2008

b3,b6

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, November 05, 2007 3:58 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: FOIA
Subject: FW: Request for status on NRO cases
Signed By: [REDACTED]

b6 [REDACTED] I promised the author that I would check again. I'm sorry to be a nuisance, but could you please give me an idea of when we might expect a response in our case, S07-0309, A Maturity Model for Intelligence Training and Education sent 20 July 2007?

b3,b6

-----Original Message-----

From: b6 [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2007 2:11 PM
To: b3,b6 [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Request for status on NRO cases

b6 [REDACTED] in Security Review--would you know what b3,b6 [REDACTED] is referring to at the bottom of this e-mail? Thanks, b6 [REDACTED]

b6,b3

--I'll check on these other 3 cases and get back to you. VR, b6 [REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----

From: b3,b6 [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2007 1:16 PM
To: b6 [REDACTED]
Cc: FOIA@nro.mil
Subject: Request for status on NRO cases

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We have three that we'd like to update:

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F02.0001

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2007 12:38 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: FOIA
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We also have a prepublication review that we need to check on . . . not sure if you can help with that. Maybe you could point me in the right direction. Our Case # is S07-0309, title - A Maturity Model for Intelligence Training and Education - sent 20 July 2007. The author is asking how much longer :-)

Thanks again!

Let me know if there is anything else you need.

b3,b6

b3,b6

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, July 10, 2007 2:44 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: FOIA
Subject: RE: Status of Case Coordinations

Hello [REDACTED]

Please provide updates to the following cases submitted for coordination to your agency:

OFISR Case # 05-F-0531
OFISR Case # 05-F-0615
OFISR Case #04-F-1898(A)
OFISR Case #04-F-2166

Thanks for your assistance

b3,b6